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me the old Harry if
her mother should
find it out through
me. Grace has
written for Helen to
come out & spend
Sunday with us but
we do not know
whether she will
come or not. I hope
so. I have not seen
her but wrote this
year. You ought to
see our room now
it looks great. I tell
you. We have our
lace curtains up
and geraniums are
in blossom. We
have some more
of the Perry pictures

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Dear Mamma. I

I have
been studying U.S.
History for about two
hours steady & think
I shall have to stop
for a little while &
write you a few lines.
I began my teaching
last Thursday morning
and I have to study
all of the time as
I have to teach music
and U.S. History.
I teach music for about
twenty minutes &
then I have U.S. Hist.
for 35 minutes.
I have to go over to
the Grammar School

and yesterday morning the snow was pretty deep but I must just live with it. Mr. C- told us we need not go to-day & I tell you I was glad because I was not at all prepared for the History. Oh! it is horrid! I never can teach in this world.

The History class is the sixth grade & they are taking the civil war. I have the whole school in music and they can't sing at all.

Grace is down at the primary school teaching & Charles & Eunice are not teaching anywhere. My teaching work comes the first thing in the morning & so I have to get my lesson all ready the night before.

Eunice has been sick for the last three days and did not go to school. I guess she is afraid she is going to have rheumatism. Don't tell her mother for she would give

If you could see my study
table you would laugh I
guess there are half a dozen
different & hislory his topics books
my notes I had to make out
& learn and maps of battles
rank cards. outlines of the
lesson. Pitch pipe, metronome
& three music books. I have not
looked at my Boling, Geography
Psychology, Algebra, Drawing
Literature or my own music
lesson which we have to get for
Miss Andrews. so you see
I have got a little more to do
to night. I have got a paper
to make out in mental
arithmetic which I had
almost forgotten about so think
I must stop and go to work.
Write to me soon & tell me
all the news.
Tell the boys I wish they would

writes to me now if
I cannot stop to answer
all their letters. I don't
have as much time
as they do.

With love to all

Harriet.

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on the wall and
~~I think~~ it is the
prettiest room in
the building.
My pictures I have
taken with those
old clothes we are
good & I will send
one home the
first chance I
get to finish me
up.

We have had
some awful
storms lately &
the walking is
terrible. I have
not been down
town but twice
for about two weeks.